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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 7]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
- i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese Application No. P10-220299 filed August 4, 1998
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: 1

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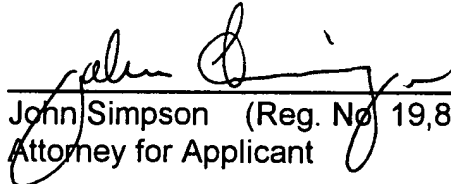
Re: Proposed Patent Application for DHARAM PAL GOSAIN and SETSUO
USUI entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD, Attorney Docket No. P99,1160

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 11 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of DHARAM PAL GOSAIN and SETSUO USUI and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

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INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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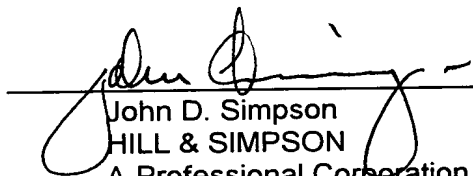
S I R:

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1,
insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P10-220299
filed August 4, 1998, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent
permitted by law.--

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